

PIKE'S THEATRE A MASS OF RUINS

amous Cincinnati Playhouse Burned to the Ground.
as Been Burned Twice Before
es, in Its Day, was Considered the Finest Theatre in the Entire West. The Ill Fated Building was Repaired Not Long Ago.

Cincinnati, O., Feb. 26.—The fire destroyed Pike's opera house this morning at 7 o'clock, and the loss will reach \$1,000,000. The Pike theatre is a combination of the several stores on ground floor, are gutted. The building adjoining the Henry's Cigar store, with its cellars and with cigars was destroyed. The stores burned were the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern offices, and Phillips jewelry store, the Express Co. offices, Matins & Co. restaurants and the George grocery company's store.

Narrow Escape.
While the firemen were at work in the street, they saw a pair of cuffs from the roof over the B. & O. S. offices. They picked them up and in this inscription on them: "For God's sake save me. Wm. S. Stremmen rushed up stairs and rescued Jones, who is an amateur actor, and had attempted to save his wardrobe, which was in the building. He was almost suffocated when rescued and was sent to the hospital. The fire was practically under control at six o'clock but the ruins are burning. The Pike has been particularly unfortunate in the matter of fires. The original Pike's opera house, the finest play house in the west at the time, was completely destroyed by fire, March 22, 1896 and on Easter Sunday last year it was again so badly damaged by fire that the theatre portion of the building had to be practically rebuilt.

ONE FATALITY.
Night Watchman Caught by Falling Walls and Killed.
Cincinnati, Feb. 26.—John Keenan, night watchman of American Book Company was caught by falling walls and fatally injured.

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE IN NEW YORK.

Firemen Buried in the Ruins of an Eight Story Building.

New York, Feb. 26.—Fire broke out this morning in an eight story building at 837 Broadway, occupied by the Carhart & Co. clothing and hat other firms, and before the fire could be extinguished, a dam of \$250,000 had been entailed. It was a small sized panic among guests of the Morton house near by, but no casualties. The hotel was not damaged.

FATALLY HURT
New York, Feb. 26.—Captain John Andrease of engine No. 7 fell through a shaft on the sixth floor and was picked up unconscious. He died at a hospital. Capt. Casner of engine company No. 25 and battalion chief Blinn, had nine men fighting the fire from a stone stairway on the sixth floor when suddenly the metal stuff fell and buried them. All were cut and bruised when dug out, and two were unconscious. The burned building is known as the Roosevelt building and is located at 13th street and Broadway.

EMPTY GRAVES

a Investigation Show But Seventy-Seven Bodies in 279 Coffins.

County Undertaker Did a Rushing Business Even in Excess of the Mortality of That Part of the Country in Sunny Tennessee.

Bozville, Tenn., Feb. 26.—The work of emptying graves in the county comes here, continues. Seventy-seven bodies were found in the 279 coffins on up. Thus far but few full sized graves have been opened. In one was found a trunk with a male body and another a dry goods box full of bones, of which Sexton Payne disclaims any knowledge. The pauper bill for October, November and December, asked to pay for several of the empty coffins furnished by W. C. McCoy, the county undertaker. Other arrests besides that of James Gains, the negro driver and McCoy are indicated.

CRUEL WORK Of Eight Masked Thieves Who were After Money.

Toledo, O., Feb. 26.—This morning eight masked men bound and gagged Christian Johlyn, of Oregon township and looted him. They were after \$20,000, which Johlyn was known to have secured in an oil deal. Failing to get the money, they tortured Johlyn. All the money he had in the house at the time was \$215, which he gave to them. He was severely hurt and may die.

Grain and Pork.
Chicago, Ill., Feb. 26.—Closing May wheat 77 1/4, corn 46 1/2, oats 25, pork 17 85.

CARNEGIE Expected to Visit School for the Negro Youth.

Tuskegee, Ala., Feb. 26.—Arrangements are being made at the Tuskegee institute for negro youth, located here, for the reception of Andrew Carnegie, who is expected to visit the school tomorrow on his way home from Florida. For several years Mr. Carnegie has shown considerable interest in the school and his long promised visit is awaited with much interest by Principal Washington and his associates of the institution.

INVESTIGATION Of Alleged Crookedness Ordered by King Alfonso.

Madrid, Feb. 26.—The minister of France, by King Alfonso's desire has prepared a compilation of the accounts of the Philippine and Cuban wars. The total cost was \$475,500,000. Treasury officials alleged that some of the officers misused large sums. Trials by court martial of the officers charged with misuse, will follow.

SMOOT AGAIN.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Charges that Reed Smoot, recently elected senator from Utah, is a polygamist were today formally filed with the senate committee on privileges and elections. They are presented in the form of a sworn statement, signed by J. L. Leitch, associated representative of the citizens and electors of Utah. This congress can take no action upon it.

IMPORTANT.

All ladies desirous of having beautiful complexions and fine luxuriant hair will find it to their interest to call at the New Egyptian Massage parlors. All skin and scalp diseases treated scientifically, by entirely new methods. Dandruff and falling hair positively cured; hair grown on bald heads. Shampooing, manicuring. The lady in charge is an expert and fully competent to give perfect satisfaction to all. Madame Helene toilet preparations, the best toilet articles, for sale here. Kind and courteous treatment extended to all callers. Your patronage is earnestly solicited, a trial is all we ask and perfect satisfaction is guaranteed. New Egyptian Massage parlors, suite 14, Cincinnati block. Parlors open from 8 a. m. to 9 p. m. 16-21

The Weather.
Washington, Feb. 26.—Ohio, rain or snow in western portions, warmer in eastern and southern portions; Friday, rain or snow.

Chicago Stock Market.
Chicago, Feb. 26.—Cattle 16,000, unchanged and active; hogs 26,000, 10c and 20c higher; sheep 9,000, active and unchanged.

Live Stock Market.
East Liberty, Feb. 26.—Cattle light, steady; sheep light, steady; hogs active, higher.

TAXES Paid in Full and the Case Dismissed.

Jury Returns Tomorrow to Take Up the Action Set for Trial Yesterday.

The suit brought against H. Net-zorg for the collection of taxes on personal property amounting to \$1426.06, has been dismissed, a settlement having been made by the payment of the entire amount stated in the petition. B. Net-zorg, of North Baltimore, a brother of the defendant paid the amount due.

Case Postponed.
The case of Edward Conrad vs The American Straw Board Co., which was set for trial yesterday was continued until tomorrow to await the presence of S. S. Wheeler, who was called away on account of an important case on trial at Bucyrus.

Real Estate Transfers.
Timothy Walter to James Stalter lot in Cairo, \$800
John W. Van Dyke to Anna Netcher lot 4572 in Van Dyke's addition, \$230.
John W. Van Dyke to Wm. T. Brown lot 4571 in Van Dyke's addition, \$250.
S. M. Snyder to Wm. T. McClure and wife, 40 acres in Richland township, \$2,750.

FILIBUSTER MOVE Of Democrats Has Tendency to Block Other Business.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Democrats in the house, have inaugurated a filibuster against the Butler Wagoner election contest. A "yea" and "nay" vote is being demanded on every motion. No business is being transacted.

FIVE RIOTERS Are Dead and Several of the Injured May Die.

Charleston, W. Va., Feb. 26.—Later reports from the mine riots at Stannard City show that five rioters are dead and thirteen are seriously injured and some so badly they will die. Ten rioters are in jail here and 49 in custody of the state.

DISABLED Collier Alexander Towed In to Bermuda.

New York, Feb. 26.—Admiral received here today from Bermuda, state that the disabled United States collier, Alexander was towed in there today by the Dutch steamship Beta. The Alexander has been adrift in a disabled condition for many days and great anxiety has been felt for her.

MRS. FAIRBANKS Again Chosen President General of the D. of A. R.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Fairbanks, of Indianapolis, was unanimously re-elected president of the Daughters of the American Revolution today.

ROOSEVELT TO BE WELL PROTECTED.

Secret Service Men on the Lookout for Anarchists.

Washington, Feb. 26.—President Roosevelt left for New York at 11 o'clock this morning. At New York, the president will speak at the Wesley bi-centennial celebration, at Carnegie hall. After making his address, the president will proceed to the University club, where he will hold a small reception.

PRECAUTION TAKEN
By Secret Service Men Who are Looking for Anarchists.
New York, Feb. 26.—About the train were two secret service men, whose orders were to stick close to the president. Special precautions were taken to provide against any danger that might menace the chief magistrate. The arrest in New York, yesterday, of Francis Hirtzel, a self confessed anarchist accounts for the extraordinary caution. Young Hirtzel boasted of his connection with the "reds" and said he was going to France in a few days to kill President Roosevelt. It is believed by the authorities that he was waiting in Jersey City to attack President Roosevelt.

A STARTLING CONFESSION

Made by Albert Knapp to the Chief of Police of Hamilton.
He Has Murdered Five Victims
Inhuman Fiend, More Brute Than Man, Calmly Signed His Name to a Statement That He is the Slayer of Five Persons, All Women.

Hamilton, O., Feb. 26.—In response to the call of Division Commander O. L. McKay, of the United Sons Confederate Veterans, the directors of the Confederate soldiers' home at Beauvoir met at the state capitol today and after effecting permanent organization discussed plans for the management of the institution. It is hoped to make arrangements for opening of the home for the reception of the veterans within the next month or two.

BOYS IN GRAY Will Have a Home Opened to Them in a Short Time.

Mrs. Theodore Michael, of north Metcalf street entertained a party of young people Wednesday evening in honor of the Misses Minnie Simons and Ray Levinson, who are her guests from Dayton Progressive whist in the early part of the evening, followed by dancing furnished all present with the material for a most delightful social event. Louis Bamberger, of St. Marys, was among the out of town guests.

WALTON E. CLARK Seriously Ill at His Home on South Main Street.

Walton E. Clark, the well known pianist is seriously ill at his home on south Main street, suffering from an attack of pneumonia. He became ill yesterday morning and his condition became so serious today that a consultation of physicians was held.

FRACTURE Of an Arm Sustained by Frank Heffner, Yesterday.

Yesterday, a number of teamsters employed at the Fetter stone quarry, in Bath township, drove into Sugar Creek township with several loads of stone and during the noon hour, while some of the men were engaged in a friendly scuffle Dick Heffner, one of them was thrown heavily to the ground. He fell upon his left arm and sustained a compound fracture of the forearm and a dislocation of the elbow joint.

At the Spring street Lutheran church next Tuesday evening, Miss Katherine Mayo Atkinson, assisted by Prof. Geo. Lull and Miss Lena Sanford, as reader, will give a song recital that promises to be one of the most meritorious productions given in the city lately. Miss Atkinson is a singer of rare ability and her assistants are well known as among the best of local talent. A small admission of 25 cents will be asked.

ROMANCE ENDS IN MARRIAGE.

Miss Field Seeks Health at Sanitarium and Finds a Husband.

New York, Feb. 26.—In the presence of a brilliant gathering of society folk others at the sanitarium noticed a great improvement in Miss Field. The fair patient improved rapidly, but she showed no disposition to leave the institution. The doctor recommended outdoor life, and his offer to attend her on long walks and drives was at once accepted. It all ended in the usual way and the announcement of the engagement was not long in coming.

The bride of today is an accomplished linguist, a horsewoman and very pretty. She was introduced to society two years ago at a reception at the Waldorf-Astoria. Later she was introduced in London by her grand aunt Lady Musgrave, wife of the former Governor of Jamaica.

WRESTLERS Jenkins and Gotch to Meet in Mixed Style Contest.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 26.—Tom Jenkins, of this city and Frank Gotch, the "Klondike Champion," are matched to meet in a mixed-style wrestling bout tonight at the Grays' armory. Both men have taken great care in training for the contest, and they are said to be in fine physical condition. Jenkins believes he will win in short order, but Gotch has a host of followers who claim that he will get the better of the local wrestler.

HEARING Begun in Regard to the Advance on Grain Rates.

Washington, D. C., Feb. 26.—The Interstate Commerce Commission began a hearing today in the matter of recent advances in freight rates on grain and grain products. Protests against this increase have been made by grain growers and shippers throughout the west and southwest. The advance amounts to about 20 per cent. over the old schedule and will mean a big addition upon the farmers of the country.

GETTING INTO THE OLD FORM.

General Apathy Disappears With the Advent of Warmer Weather.

Recent Operations Would Indicate a Possible Extension of the Van Buren Oil Field to the Southeastward. Indiana Oil News.

OIL MARKET.

Thomas oil	\$1.56
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Somerset oil	.96
Corning oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.04
Indiana oil	1.06

Runs and Shipments.

Following are the runs for Feb. 23 and the shipments for Feb. 24:	
National Transit Co.	
Runs	17,862.28
Shipments	29,024.64
Southwest Penna. Pipe Lines.	
Runs	8,601.35
Shipments	2,321.90
Eureka P. L. Co.	
Runs	33,211.27
Shipments	1,541.83
P. L. Co. Macksburg oil.	
Runs	15,503.77
Shipments	596.67
P. L. Co. Lima oil.	
Runs	35,765.47
Shipments	53,123.35
Indiana P. L. Co.	
Runs	20,263.56
Shipments	29,749.16
Southern Transit Co.	
Shipments	18,373.57
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	1,642.58
Shipments	154.21

Operations in the Van Buren field are at the point where the owners of producing wells have not the time and opportunity to complete new wells, and are bending all their energies to the work of getting out the oil which has already been located. For the past ten days runs from this field have been out more than half, and there has been a general apathy, due to the severely cold weather and difficult roads which are bad all through the winter months. About the first of the week the weather showed an appreciable improvement and there was then a rush of work for the pipe line people, but it takes the drillers longer to get the new wells in shape. The production is rapidly coming up to the previous records, and it is probable that the last few days of the month will see a large addition to the output for the field.

At present there is little doing out side the defined limits in the eastern portion of Grant county. In one respect this territory resembles Wood county, inasmuch as most of the most promising territory has been



SECRETS

At the Price of Suffering.

Woman on her way to semi-invalidism caused by pregnancy suffers much pain. Ignorance prompts her to suffer alone in silence and remain in the dark as to the true cause—moderhol.

Mother's Friend is a liniment for external use only. It would indeed be shameful if the sacrifice of modesty were necessary to the successful issue of healthy children. All women about to become mothers need send only a drug store and for \$2.00 secure the only safe and sure remedy. Healthy babies are the result of using Mother's Friend. This property is on the edge of the defined field, and there are indica-

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Wood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

tions that some new work will be inaugurated very shortly. The National Oil Company is composed of officers of the American Window Glass Company, the same people who had the best lease in the field on the Joshua Strange farm. Some eastern people are now said to be taking an interest in surrounding leases, and they will probably have something doing with-out delay.

Southern Van Buren.
Work in the southern portion of Van Buren township is confined to the operations in territory which has been defined, but there is a noticeable indication of coming activity, and this portion of the field will undoubtedly keep up to its past reputation when the conditions permit.

Other New Work.
In the vicinity of Farville, there is considerable new work under way, and the results are gratifying. Southwest of the town, in section 35, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company is drilling No. 2 on the Wm. Farr farm, northeast of Farville, the Ohio Oil Company has a rig in for No. 3 on the Mary E. Vanurder farm. The National Oil & Gas Company has completed No. 4 on the J. H. Farr farm, in section 25, and it will be a small well, probably good for 8 or 10 barrels.

Five wells are drilling in section 26, northwest of Farville, the Ohio Oil Company owning two. They are No. 4 on the F. M. Miller and No. 1 on the George Doyle. The Central Oil Company is drilling No. 10 Morrison Davis, and W. F. Davis, as trustee, has two wells under way on the J. B. Leverick farm.

Along the southern line of the township, west from Union Grove postoffice, there may be found a large number of drilling wells, with a scattering of new rigs. In section 31, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 2, David S. James and has rig for No. 1 on the John W. Hayes farm. The Huntington Light & Fuel Company will try an experiment with acid in its No. 1 well on the S. F. Pulley farm, where the tools were caught in the hole, and it was decided to try and eat them out with strong chemicals. The Huntington has a rig for No. 4 on the J. B. & S. J. Tippey, in the same section. On the Dora Kippsey farm, Keenan & Riley are drilling their No. 4 well.

The Ohio has moved the rig three or four times at No. 5 on the S. E. Hay farm, section 32, and is still drilling away. This well has given endless trouble, with crooked holes and similar hindrances. The Ohio has three other wells drilling in section 32, with two rigs up. On the H. L. Hayes farm, No. 2 has been completed and will make a light well, while No. 3 is still under way. No. 3 is drilling on the Walter J. Maddox, and No. 5 on the Stephen L. Lease. Rigs are up for No. 7 Calvin Rowland and No. 1 on the Wm. Hultz farm.

The Huntington Light & Fuel Company has two wells drilling in section 33, No. 5 on the D. E. Bowler and No. 6 on the Patrick Moriarty. The Sun Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the W. F. Lease farm, and has rig up for No. 4.

In section 34, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the John Vanurder farm, and has rig in for No. 4 W. E. Oxley. H. Robbins, trustee, is drilling No. 4 T. B. Doyle, while Rankins & Sigbee have No. 5 on the M. Dillman farm under way.

S. Y. Ramage, who recently purchased the holdings of E. O. Emerson in the Van Buren field, is drilling No. 6 on the James Johnson farm, section 27, and has a rig for No. 5 J. A. Barnes.

In section 28, the Ohio has two new rigs, No. 5 on the Elizabeth Anderson and No. 8 B. F. Brover. The same company has a rig for No. 7 on the Reuben Rowland farm, in section 29.

South and east of Van Buren, in section 23, Kirkpatrick Bros. are drilling a No. 1 well on the John Elliott farm, and have the rig in for No. 2.

On the Nancy Lease farm, in section 21, Keenan & Riley are drilling their No. 7 well.

East of town, the Leblolly Oil Company has a new well under way on the J. W. Barton farm, section 15. It is No. 7 well.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed Nos. 12 and 15 on the S. A. Hanne-more farm, but both are producing salt water. This has been the record of many wells in the southern field, which usually make much better producers after the saline fluid is exhausted.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for croup and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house.

For sale by H. P. Verduyn, druggist.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Dr. Edwin E. McCall, a respected member of the medical profession in our city, having been called in the prime of life, to pass through the valley of the shadow of death, therefore be it

Resolved, that in his death we lose a thorough student, a clear diagnostician, a careful and conscientious practitioner who displayed the utmost fairness to his fellows, that we, the medical profession of Lima, in convention assembled, hereby express our confidence in his honor and fairness as a member of the medical profession, his honesty and integrity as a citizen; that we deeply sympathize with his relatives and friends in this, the hour of their sorrow and bereavement, and deeply deplore his loss from the medical profession; that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents of the deceased, furnished the press and spread upon the minutes of the Allen County Medical society.

D. W. STEINER,
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Such Lovely Girls.
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Such Hilarious Fun.
Such a Great Big Cast.
Such a Big Orchestra.
Such a Big Hit Everywhere.



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One Point--

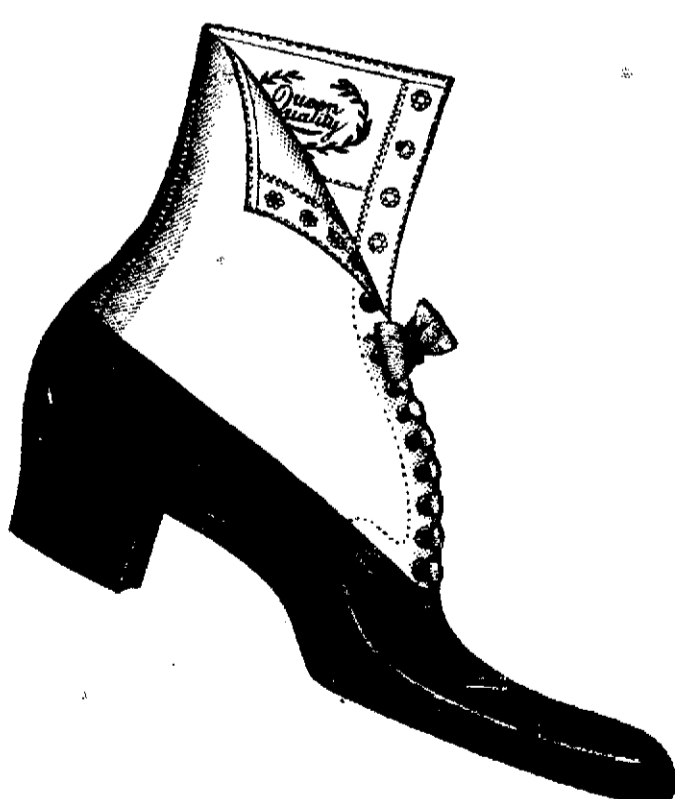
These famous Shoes are recognized as the Shoes that MAKE fashion--so that the women who see our exhibit know absolutely what the season's shoe fashions will be.

Another Point--

No women's shoes ever known to Americans have earned such a reputation FOR COMFORT as have the "Queen Quality." The foot feels "right at home" the first time; the shoe touches everywhere, but IT DOESN'T PINCH.

Still Another Point--

Though probably the least, in favor of "Queen Quality," is the price. They only cost THREE DOLLARS. There's no woman's shoe at any price that can give more STYLE, more COMFORT, more SATISFACTION than



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ALL STYLES \$3.00.

ONE SPECIAL \$3.50.

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3 DAYS SPECIAL SALE.

Our February Clearance Sale has been the greatest success. We have sold more goods than we ever sold during the month of February and now it's a fitting close for a most successful month's business. We propose to give for the next three days,

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 26, 27 and 28.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Lima. This will extend to all departments, and the prices will be a surprise to you.

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Lamps,

Etc., will be sold at almost factory prices. Don't miss this sale; it is your opportunity. Read the following list of bargains then come and see the goods. **EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND GOODS ARE ALWAYS AS ADVERTISED. TELL YOUR FRIENDS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY AT THIS SALE.**

Furniture Department

SIDE BOARDS.

2 styles, fine golden oak side boards, regular price \$15, sale price **\$12.00**.
2 styles fine golden oak side boards, very handsome designs, regular price \$20, sale price **\$16.00**.

5 styles elegant golden oak side boards, \$25 to \$27.50, sale price **\$22.50**. Special prices throughout the line.

DINING TABLES.

6 foot golden oak extension table \$4.50, liner ones at **\$6.50**.

Elegant polished oak tables at \$8 to \$10, chairs to match at special prices.

PARLOR TABLES.

20 styles in stock, elegant quartered oak, \$8.00 worth \$12.00. Next lot at **\$9.00** worth \$12.50. Special prices on all styles up to \$30.00.

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1 style nice golden oak at **\$1.38**.
1 style at **\$1.80**.
2 styles at **\$2.38**.
Beauties at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.
More than 50 styles to select from.
Odd drawers and dressing tables in all the new finishes.
White Enamel Dresser **\$12.60**.
Birds Eye Maple Dressing Tables **\$10.80**.
Oak Dressing Tables **\$9.00**.
Oak Chiffoniers **\$6.88**.
The greatest variety of odd Dressers in Lima.

COUCHES.

2 fine Couches, worth \$12.00, **\$7.98**.
3 styles Box Couches, worth \$10.00, **\$8**.
3 styles and colors of extra fine Couches, full sizes and extra fine colorings, worth \$16.50 sale price **\$13.50**.

DAVENPORT SOFAS.

2 styles worth \$25.00 each, sale price **\$15**.
1 style with solid Mahogany frame, worth \$35.00, sale price **\$20**.
1 very fine one, elegant tufted cover, worth \$40.00, sale price **\$27.50**. All Davenport are in this sale.

We have too large a stock to enumerate all of it. Come in and get prices and see for yourself. Remember sale closes Saturday night.

BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

\$40 Brass Beds at **\$32**.
\$35 Brass Beds at **\$28**.
\$28 Brass Beds at **\$23.50**.
\$20 Iron Beds at **\$16**.
\$16 Iron Beds at **\$13**.
\$12 Iron Beds at **\$10.80**.
Springs and Mattresses at special prices.

COTTON FELT MATTRESSES.

Any size, good quality, special price **\$6**.
Good Cotton top Mattresses **\$2.50**.
Cotton top and bottom **\$3**.

Sale Closes Saturday Night

Carpet Department

20 patterns elegant Wilton velvet Carpets, worth \$1.25 to \$1.35 per yard, 3 days sale price **\$1.00**.

10 patterns extra Wilton Carpets, beautiful goods, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 a yard, 3 days sale price **\$1.29** per yard.

20 patterns finest Axminster Carpets, including Hartford and Bigelow mills, elegant parlor carpets, 3 days sale price **\$1.25** yard.

10 patterns regular Axminster Carpets, borders to match, 3 days sale price **90c** a yard.

4 patterns absolutely all wool Ingrain Carpet, 3 days sale price **60c** a yard.

8 patterns finest all wool Ingrain Carpets, worth 70c and 80c a yard, 3 days sale price **60c** a yard.

3 patterns old fashioned 3 ply Carpet, worth \$1.00 a yard, 3 days sale price **70c** a yard.

100 samples and short lengths of Carpets, including Velvet, Axminster and Brussels, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, 3 days sale price **98c** each.

1 lot Smyrna Rugs, 27x34, worth \$1.50, 3 days sale price **98c**.

1 lot Smyrna Rugs, elegant patterns, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, 3 days sale price **\$1.88**.

1 lot reversible Brussels Rugs, 9ftx10ft 6 inches, 3 days sale price **\$3.98**.

1 lot elegant Brussels Rugs, 9ftx12 size, 3 days sale price **\$12.50**.

50 pairs Muehlen Curtains, nicely made, worth 60c a pair, 3 days sale price **38c** a pair.

25 pair fancy Muehlen Curtains, worth \$1.50 to \$2, a pair, 3 days sale price **\$1.25** a pair.

50 pair Lace Curtains.

75c kind at 50c a pair.

\$1.00 kind at 70c a pair.

1.50 kind at \$1.00 a pair.

2.00 kind at 1.50 a pair.

2.50 kind at 1.88 a pair.

More than 100 patterns of Lace and Muehlen Curtains, all at special prices.

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Crockery Department

CUT GLASS

\$5.00 doz. Tumblers, sale price **\$3.75**.

6.00 doz. Tumblers, sale price **4.50**.

8.50 doz. Tumblers, sale price **6.50**.

10.50 doz. Tumblers, sale price **7.50**.

\$5.00 Salad Dishes, sale price **\$4.00**.

6.00 Salad Dishes, sale price **4.50**.

8.00 Salad Dishes, sale price **6.00**.

10.00 Salad Dishes, sale price **7.50**.

Special prices on all Cut Glass during 3 days sale.

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Garland Ranges.**

F. E. HARMAN,

213-215 North Main Street.

GETTING INTO THE OLD FORM.

General Apathy Disappears With the Advent of Warmer Weather.

Recent Operations Would Indicate a Possible Extension of the Van Buren Oil Field to the Southeastward. Indiana Oil News.

OIL MARKET.	
Texas oil	\$1.65
Pennsylvania oil	1.50
Domestic oil	.95
Cornwall oil	1.30
New Castle oil	1.37
North Lima oil	1.11
South Lima oil	1.04
Indiana oil	1.04

Runs and Shipments.	
Following are the runs for Feb. 23 and the shipments for Feb. 24	
National Transit Co	
Runs	17,862.28
Shipments	29,024.64
Southwest Penna Pipe Lines.	
Runs	8,601.35
Shipments	2,321.90
Morena P. L. Co.	
Runs	38,211.27
Shipments	1,541.83
B. P. L. Co. Macksburg oil	
Runs	15,503.77
Shipments	596.67
B. P. L. Co. Lima oil.	
Runs	38,765.47
Shipments	63,123.85
Indiana P. L. Co.	
Runs	20,263.56
Shipments	29,749.16
Southern Transit Co.	
Shipments	18,373.57
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	1,042.58
Shipments	151.24

Operations in the Van Buren field are at the point where the owners of producing wells have not the time and opportunity to complete new wells, and are bending all their energies to the work of getting out the oil which has already been located. For the past ten days runs from this field have been cut more than half, and there has been a general apathy due to the severely cold weather and difficult roads which are bad all through the winter months. About the first of the week the weather showed an appreciable improvement and there was then a rush of work for the pipe line people, but it takes the drillers longer to get the new wells in shape. The production is rapidly coming up to the previous records, and it is probable that the last few days of the month will see a large addition to the output for the field.

At present there is little doing outside the defined limits in the eastern portion of Grant county. In one respect this territory resembles Wood county inasmuch as most of the most promising territory has been



SECRETS

At the Price of Suffering.

Women on their way to the hospital, caused by pregnancy, suffer from indigestion, constipation, and other ailments. The price of a cure is the health of the mother and child.

Mother's Friend takes the doctor's place and she has no cause for concern. She is her own doctor, and her mother is protected. Daily application to the throat and abdomen throughout pregnancy will enable her to undergo the period of gestation in a cheerful mood and in perfect health.

Mother's Friend

is a liniment for external use only. It would indeed be shameful if the sacrifice of modern women were necessary to the successful issue of healthy children. All women about to become mothers need read only to a drug store and for \$1.00 secure the price children's remedy. Healthy babies are the result of using Mother's Friend. Our book "Mother's Friend" mailed free. Send for it to the publisher, Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Wood's Pills

Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

tions that some new work will be inaugurated very shortly. The National Oil Company is composed of officers of the American Window Glass Company, the same people who had the best lease in the field on the Joshua Strange farm. Some eastern people are now said to be taking an interest in surrounding leases, and they will probably have something doing without delay.

Southern Van Buren.

Work in the southern portion of Van Buren township is confined to the operations in territory which has been defined, but there is a noticeable indication of coming activity, and this portion of the field will undoubtedly keep up to its past reputation when the conditions permit.

Other New Work.

In the vicinity of Farville, there is considerable new work under way, and the results are gratifying. Southwest of the town in section 35, the Huntington Light & Fuel Company is drilling No. 2 on the Wm Farr farm, and northeast of Farville, the Ohio Oil Company has a rig in for No. 3 on the Mary E. Vanurder farm. The National Oil & Gas Company has completed No. 4 on the J. H. Farr farm, in section 25, and it will be a small well, probably good for 8 or 10 barrels.

Five wells are drilling in section 26, northwest of Farville, the Ohio Oil Company owning two. They are No. 4 on the F. M. Miller and No. 1 on the George Doyle. The Central Oil Company is drilling No. 10 Morrison Davis, and W. F. Davis, as trustee, has two wells under way on the J. B. Leverick farm.

Along the southern line of the township, west from Union Grove postoffice, there may be found a large number of drilling wells, with a scattering of new rigs. In section 31, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 2, David S. James and has rig for No. 1 on the John W. Hayes farm. The Huntington Light & Fuel Company will try an experiment with acid in its No. 1 well on the S. F. Pulley farm, where the tools were caught in the hole, and it was decided to try and eat them out with strong chemicals. The Huntington has a rig for No. 4 on the J. H. & S. J. Tilley, in the same section. On the Dora Kippay farm, Keenan & Riley are drilling their No. 4 well.

The Ohio has moved the rig three or four times at No. 5 on the S. E. Hay farm, section 32, and is still drilling away. This well has given endless trouble, with crooked holes and similar hindrances. The Ohio has three other wells drilling in section 32, with two rigs up. On the H. L. Hayes farm, No. 2 has been completed and will make a light well, while No. 3 is still under way. No. 3 is drilling on the Walter J. Maddox, and No. 5 on the Stephen L. Lease. Rigs are up for No. 7 Calvin Rowland and No. 1 on the Wm. Hultz farm.

The Huntington Light & Fuel Company has two wells drilling in section 33, No. 5 on the D. E. Bowler and No. 6 on the Patrick Moriarty. The Sun Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the W. F. Lease farm, and has rig up for No. 4.

In section 34, the Ohio Oil Company is drilling No. 3 on the John Vanurder farm, and has rig in for No. 4 W. E. Oxley. H. Robbins, trustee, is drilling No. 4 T. B. Doyle, while Rankins & Sigbee have No. 5 on the M. Dillman farm under way.

S. Y. Ramage, who recently purchased the holdings of E. O. Emerson in the Van Buren field, is drilling No. 6 on the James Johnson farm, section 27, and has a rig for No. 5 J. A. Barnes.

In section 28, the Ohio has two new rigs, No. 5 on the Elizabeth Anderson and No. 8 B. F. Brower. The same company has a rig for No. 7 on the Reuben Rowland farm, in section 29.

South and east of Van Buren, in section 23, Krippatrick Bros. are drilling a No. 1 well on the John Elliott farm, and have the rig in for No. 2.

On the Nancy Lease farm, in section 21, Keenan & Riley are drilling their No. 7 well.

East of town, the Leblond Oil Company has a new well under way on the J. W. Barton farm, section 15. It is No. 7 well.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed Nos. 12 and 13 on the S. A. Hanne-more farm, but both are producing salt water. This has been the record of many wells in the southern field which usually make much better producers after the saline fluid is exhausted.

Foley's Honey and Tar is best for cough and whooping cough, contains no opiates and cures quickly. Careful mothers keep it in the house.

For sale by M. F. Vothman, Druggist.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, Dr. Edwin E. McCall, a respected member of the medical profession in our city, having been called in the prime of life, to pass through the valley of the shadow of death, therefore be it

Resolved, that in his death we lose a thorough student, a clear diagnostician, a careful and conscientious practitioner who displayed the utmost fairness to his fellows, that we, the medical profession of Lima, in convention assembled, hereby express our confidence in his honor and fairness as a member of the medical profession, his honesty and integrity as a citizen, that we deeply sympathize with his relatives and friends in this, the hour of their sorrow and bereavement, and deeply deplore his loss from the medical profession, that a copy of these resolutions be presented to the parents of the deceased, furnished the press and spread upon the minutes of the Allen County Medical society.

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The Swell Society Event of the Season. Mr. Ben Stern Politely Proffers The Best Comic Opera Success Since Pinafore

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Such Lovely Girls.
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And the Prices to Reach Everybody—\$1.50, \$1.00, 75c, 50c, 25c.

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Queen Quality Shoes.

One Point--

These famous Shoes are recognized as the Shoes that MAKE fashion--so that the women who see our exhibit know absolutely what the season's shoe fashions will be.

Another Point--

No women's shoes ever known to Americans have earned such a reputation FOR COMFORT as have the "Queen Quality." The foot feels "right at home" the first time; the shoe touches everywhere, but IT DOESN'T PINCH.

Still Another Point--

Though probably the least, in favor of "Queen Quality," is the price. They only cost THREE DOLLARS. There's no woman's shoe at any price that can give more STYLE, more COMFORT, more SATISFACTION than

QUEEN QUALITY.

ALL STYLES \$3.00.

ONE SPECIAL \$3.50.

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230 NORTH MAIN STREET.

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3 DAYS SPECIAL SALE.

Our February Clearance Sale has been the greatest success. We have sold more goods than we ever sold during the month of February and now it's a fitting close for a most successful month's business. We propose to give for the next three days.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 26, 27 and 28.

The greatest bargains ever offered in Lima. This will extend to all departments, and the prices will be a surprise to you.

Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Crockery, Lamps,

Etc., will be sold at almost factory prices. Don't miss this sale; it is your opportunity. Read the following list of bargains then come and see the goods. **EVERYTHING MARKED IN PLAIN FIGURES AND GOODS ARE ALWAYS AS ADVERTISED. TELL YOUR FRIENDS THAT THERE IS SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY AT THIS SALE.**

Furniture Department

SIDE BOARDS.

2 styles fine golden oak side boards, regular price \$15, sale price **\$12.00**.
2 styles fine golden oak side boards, very handsome designs, regular price \$20, sale price **\$16.00**.

5 styles elegant golden oak side boards, \$25 to \$27.50, sale price **\$22.50**. Special prices throughout the line.

DINING TABLES.

6 foot golden oak extension table \$4.50, finer ones at **\$6.50**.
Elegant polished oak tables at \$8 to \$10, chairs to match at special prices.

PARLOR TABLES.

20 styles in stock, elegant quartered oak, \$8.00 worth \$12.00. Next best at **\$9.00** worth \$12.50. Special prices on all styles up to \$30.00.

PARLOR TABLES.

1 style nice golden oak at **\$1.38**.
1 style at **\$1.80**.
2 styles at **\$2.38**.
Beauties at \$3, \$4, \$5, \$6.
More than 50 styles to select from.
Odd dressers and dressing tables in all the new finishes.
White Enamel Dresser **\$12.60**.
Birds Eye Maple Dressing Tables **\$10.80**.
Oak Dressing Tables **\$9.00**.
Oak Chiffoniers **\$6.88**.
The greatest variety of odd Dressers in Lima.

COUCHES.

2 fine Couches, worth \$12.00, **\$7.98**.
3 styles Box Couches, worth \$10.00, **\$8**.
3 styles and colors of extra fine Couches, full sizes and extra fine colorings, worth \$16.50, sale price **\$13.50**.

DAVENPORT SOFAS.

2 styles worth \$25.00 each, sale price **\$15**.
1 style with solid Mahogany frame, worth \$35.00, sale price **\$20**.

1 very fine one, elegant tapestry cover, worth \$40.00, sale price **\$27.50**. All Davenport are in this sale.

We have too large a stock to enumerate all of it. Come in and get prices and see for yourself. Remember sale closes Saturday night.

BRASS AND IRON BEDS.

\$40 Brass Beds at **\$32**.
\$35 Brass Beds at **\$28**.
\$28 Brass Beds at **\$23.50**.
\$20 Iron Beds at **\$16**.
\$16 Iron Beds at **\$13**.
\$12 Iron Beds at **\$10.80**.
Springs and Mattresses at special prices.

COTTON FELT MATTRESSES.

Any size, good quality, special price **\$6**.
Good Cotton top Mattresses **\$2.50**.
Cotton top and bottom **\$3**.

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Carpet Department

20 patterns elegant Wilton velvet Carpets, worth \$1.25 to \$1.55 per yard, 3 days sale price **\$1.00**.

10 patterns extra Wilton Carpets, beautiful goods, worth \$1.75 to \$2.00 a yard, 3 days sale price **\$1.29** per yard.

30 patterns finest Axminster Carpets, including Hartford and Bigelow mills, elegant parlor carpets, 3 days sale price **\$1.25** a yard.

10 patterns regular Axminster Carpets, borders to match, 3 days sale price **90c** a yard.

4 patterns absolutely all wool Ingrain Carpet, 3 days sale price **50c** a yard.

8 patterns finest all wool Ingrain Carpets, worth 70c and 70c a yard, 3 days sale price **60c** a yard.

3 patterns old fashioned 3 ply Carpet, worth \$1.00 a yard, 3 days sale price **70c** a yard.

100 samples and short lengths of Carpets, including Velvet, Axminster and Brussels, worth \$1.50 to \$2.00 each, 3 days sale price **98c** each.

1 lot Smyrna Rugs, 27x54, worth \$1.50, 3 days sale price **98c**.

1 lot Smyrna Rugs, elegant patterns, worth \$2.50 to \$3.00, 3 days sale price **\$1.88**.

1 lot reversible Brussels Rugs, 9ftx10ft 6 inches, 3 days sale price **\$2.99**.

1 lot elegant Brussels Rugs, 9ftx12 size, 3 days sale price **\$12.50**.

50 pairs Muslin Curtains, nicely made, worth 60c a pair, 3 days sale price **39c** a pair.

25 pair fancy Muslin Curtains, worth \$1.50 to \$2, a pair, 3 days sale price **\$1.25** a pair.

50 pair Lace Curtains.
75c kind at 50c a pair.

\$1.00 kind at 70c a pair.

1.50 kind at \$1.00 a pair.

2.00 kind at 1.50 a pair.

2.50 kind at 1.88 a pair.

More than 100 patterns of Lace and Muslin Curtains, all at special prices.

PORTIERES.

\$2.00 patterns \$1.50.
2.50 patterns 1.88.
3.00 patterns 2.00.
4.50 patterns 3.00.
More than 50 patterns in stock.

ROPE PORTIERES.

7 styles in stock.
\$3.50 kind \$3.50. \$3.50 kind \$1.75.
5.00 kind 3.75. 5.00 kind 7.00.
\$9.00 kind \$7.50.

Elegant patterns and coloring.
Cocoa Mats, good size for house use, 48c.

Sw. oper, worth \$3.00, \$1.88.

Visit our Carpet Department and you will find something you want.

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CUT GLASS.

\$5.00 doz. Tumblers, sale price **\$3.75**.

6.00 doz. Tumblers, sale price **4.50**.

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10.50 doz. Tumblers, sale price **7.50**.

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8.00 Salad Dishes, sale price **6.00**.

10.00 Salad Dishes, sale price **7.50**.

Special prices on all Cut Glass during 3 days sale.

FANCY CHINA PLATES FOR PLATE RACKS.

3 days sale price 1/4 off.

All \$1.00 Plates **75c**.

All 1.25 Plates **\$1.00**.

All 1.50 Plates **1.13**.

All 2.00 Plates **1.50**.

A large lot of odd plates at 19c up to \$1 which are extra special prices.

FANCY CHINA.

All fancy china salad dishes, melon trays, chop dishes, cups and saucers, pudding sets, water pitchers, jardiniere and pedestals 25 per cent discount from the marked price.

LAMPS—SPECIAL EXTRA.

Our \$5.00 Lamps **\$3.75**.

Our 6.00 Lamps **5.00**.

Our 7.50 Lamps **6.50**.

Our 8.00 Lamps **7.00**.

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Our 10.00 Lamps **8.00**.

Greatest variety of Lamps in Lima.

CHAMBER SETS.

Any \$12.00 set for **\$9.00**.

Any 10.00 set for **7.50**.

Any 8.50 set for **6.50**.

Any 7.50 set for **6.00**.

Any 5.00 set for **3.75**.

Every set in the house at 3 days special sale prices.

BRIC-A-BRAC.

All Bric-a-Brac at unheard of prices. We have a big stock and want to reduce it, and offer during the 3 days special sale all figures, fancy vases and ornamental pieces at exactly 1/2 the marked price. Now is your chance to fix up your mantels and parlor cabinets.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Miner C. Crossley, of Lima, as a candidate for nomination for the office of county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Arnold B. King, of Delphos, as a candidate for nomination for County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Wilbur Pelt, of Lima, as a candidate for county treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce the name of Addison S. Hooker, of Spencerville, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of A. L. Conrad, of Bluffton, Richland township, as a candidate for nomination for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. S. Cotner, of Jackson township, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

County Surveyor.

I hereby announce my name as a candidate for nomination for County Surveyor, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.
C. C. CRAIG.

Infirmary Director.

Robert Kiracofe, of German township is a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of C. H. Mosler of Marion township, as a candidate for the nomination of Infirmary Director of Allen County, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Gus Gen. of German township as a candidate for nomination for county Infirmary Director, subject to the decision of the Democratic county convention.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Theodore D. Robb as a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the decision of the Democracy of Lima at the city convention.

For City Auditor.

We are authorized to announce the name of Harry Lambertson as a candidate for nomination for city auditor, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For City Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce the name of Henry Blomser as a candidate for the nomination of city treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John M. Bingham, as a candidate for nomination of City Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Councilman.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Smith, as a candidate for nomination for member of the city council from the First ward, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election.

For Member of Board of Public Service

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob J. Heags, candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jacob Custer, of the Third ward, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Edward Christen as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of William H. Stephens as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of John Thompson as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

We are authorized to announce the name of Frank M. Haller, of the Second ward, Lima, as a candidate for nomination for member of the Board of Public Service, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

For Constable.

We are authorized to announce the name of Jerome Shive as a candidate for constable, subject to the decision of the Democratic city convention.

REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Mayor.

Please announce that L. F. Laudick is a candidate for Mayor of Lima, subject to the Republican Primary.

For Constable.

Daniel B. Miller wishes to announce his candidacy for re-nomination by the Republicans of Lima for the position of Constable.

The interest manifested at the Democratic ward primaries yesterday presages victory for that party at the April election in each precinct, a good vote was polled, indicating that the Democrats are active and fully alive to the situation. The nominees for members of council chosen yesterday are all excellent men who will most capably represent their constituents when elected to the council.

Now all that remains for the Democrats to do is to select a strong ticket at their City Convention and they can easily elect it.

Mayor Rogers has concluded to run for mayor again, and has actively entered the race. The announcement of his candidacy appears today in the Republican Gazette, although the editor of that journal had loudly proclaimed that he would not support Rogers for mayor because that gentleman belongs to the Hanna-Hall end of the Republican party, and had played fast-and-loose with the editor of our contemporary in the postoffice fight. The story which goes is that when Rogers was a candidate for nomination for Congress last summer, the editor of the Gazette made a deal with him whereby the paper was to support Rogers for congress and that gentleman was to assist Archibald in his fight for the position of postmaster of Lima. The support which the mayor was to give to editor Campbell was to be of a negative character, but the story says that under the compact, he agreed to not sign George Hall's petition for re-appointment. When editor Campbell went down to Washington a few weeks ago to bring home his commission and his salary of \$3100 per annum, he was confronted with Hall's petition bearing Mayor Rogers' signature. And not only that there was on file a personal letter from the mayor, endorsing Hall, and urging his re-appointment.

This was the blow that almost killed Archie. His righteous indignation bubbling over and he roared a deep,

dark vow, that he would not support Rogers for re-nomination, nor blot his name at the mast head of his newspaper if he were to receive the nomination.

And L. H. Laudick was brought out to give him a chance to make good his threat.

But Br'er Rogers proved foxy. He was at first constrained to not be a candidate for re-election, although the position with its emoluments was attractive to him. He had made many promises which he had not fulfilled in the brief twelve months that he was mayor, and for this and other reasons he knew many knives were being whetted up for him. In his extremity, he appealed to George Hall, and that official told him to go into the race, and he would see to it that the postmaster fight would not be settled until after the April election. This would most effectively spike Campbell's guns, for if he refused to support the Republican nominee for mayor, his chances for being appointed postmaster would go glimmering. And if Rogers should win in the primary, and at the general election, it would show the superior strength of the Hanna-Hall-Rogers-Rumbaugh-Morris-Ashton combination over the Foraker-Campbell & Co. crowd. Upon the other hand, should Rogers, receiving the support of our contemporary be defeated, it would be charged against the Foraker-Campbell & Co. aggregation, because of their inflammatory utterances when the ghastly blood-curdling discovery was made that Rogers was helping Boss Hall into another lease on the Lima postoffice.

Rogers is now in the fight. He will beat Laudick for nomination, and then will himself be beaten at the general election by the Democratic nominee for the position of mayor of Lima.

A NEW DEPARTURE.

A New, Effectual and Convenient Cure For Catarrh.

Of catarrh remedies, there is no end, but of catarrh cures, there has always been a great scarcity. There are many remedies to relieve, but few that really cure.

The old practice of stuffing salt water through the nose would often relieve, and the washes, douches, powders and enemas in common use are very little, if any, better than the old fashioned salt water douche.

The use of inhalers and the application of salves, washes and powders to the nose and throat to cure catarrh is no more reasonable than to rub the back to cure kidney disease. Catarrh is just as much a blood disease as kidney trouble or rheumatism and it can not be cured by local treatment any more than it can be.

To cure catarrh whether in the head, throat or stomach an internal antiseptic treatment is necessary to drive the catarrhal poison out of the blood and system, and the new catarrh cure is designed on this plan and the remarkable success of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets is because being used internally, it drives out catarrhal infection through action upon stomach, liver and bowels.

Wm. Zimmerman of St. Joseph, relates an experience with catarrh which is of value to millions of catarrh sufferers everywhere. He says: "I neglected a slight nasal catarrh until it gradually extended to my throat and bronchial tubes and finally even my stomach and liver became affected, but as I was able to keep up and do a day's work I let it run along until my hearing began to fail me and then I realized that I must get rid of catarrh or lose my position as I was clerk and my hearing was absolutely necessary.

Some of my friends recommended an inhaler, another a catarrh salve but they were no good in my case, nor was anything else until I heard of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets and bought a package at my drug store. They benefited me from the start and in less than four months I was completely cured of catarrh although I had suffered nearly all my life from it.

They are pleasant to take and so much more convenient to use than other catarrh remedies that I feel I can not say enough in favor of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

F-I-S-H at Townsend's.

SHAWNEE REBEKAH.

Degree staff will practice next Saturday evening at 7:15 promptly. By order of Captain.

Townsend wholesales oysters.

DANCE TONIGHT.

At Finley's, all members of the different clubs and their friends are invited.

O-Y-A-L-E-P-S at Townsend's.

Townsend wholesales oysters.

In all the world no medicine like Rocky Mountain Tea, the system purifier and vitalizer; it builds your health from the ground up. Try it. 35c. For sale by H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

F-I-S-H at Townsend's.

OUSTS

The Penny Relief Department.

Circuit Court

Hands Down an Important Decision.

Court Says the Department was Organized by the Company,

And Being Operated for Profit is in Violation of the Insurance Laws of the State—Company Will Appeal.

The circuit court rendered a decision at Bucyrus yesterday, which practically ousts the Pennsylvania Railway Co.'s relief department from doing business in Ohio. The case was brought by the Crawford county prosecuting attorney and the purpose of this suit was to prevent the Pennsylvania company from operating the relief department. The charge was made that the business of the department was really an insurance business and was conducted in violation of state laws. The opinion of the court was comprehensive and it declares the department was organized by the railway company, not by its employees.

It was organized for profit, not for charitable or benevolent purposes. The enterprise was conducted by the railway company, not by an association of employees. It was a business enterprise, pure and simple, and though operated under the name of volunteer relief department, it was nevertheless an insurance business, and as such subject to the insurance laws of the state. The company by its charter could not claim incidental power to operate insurance. Railway and insurance companies organized in Ohio are based on different laws. Reference was made to a similar suit begun in Franklin county, and pending in the supreme court. It was declared that that action was not a bar to action here. The court held that the petition contained facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action. S. S. Wheeler, of this city, counsel for the Pennsylvania company, was present and upon stating that he did not wish to plead further, the court entered a judgment of ouster against the company.

Mr. Wheeler, however, gave notice that he would take the case to the supreme court. Before leaving the case Judge Day stated that the supreme court would likely decide the Franklin county case next Tuesday.

MUSICAL

Event of the Season Enjoyed at Delphos.

Miss Mayme Peate Assists Miss Anna Bussert in a Recital at Sheeter's Opera House.

Miss Mayme Peate, of this city, was at Delphos, Tuesday evening assisting Miss Anna Bussert in a recital given by the latter in Sheeter's opera house and judging from the press reports sent out from Delphos, the affair proved to be one of the grandest musical events ever enjoyed in that town. Miss Bussert, who is well known in this city, began her magnificent musical career in Delphos, and the people of that town are justly proud in claiming her as Delphos' talent. Perhaps no soprano soloist in the country has made more rapid and more successful strides than has Miss Bussert, and her wonderful voice, now fresh with the finishing touches of culture given it by European masters, charms all who hear it.

Of Miss Peate, the Delphos Herald says: "Miss Mayme Peate, of Lima, presided at the piano as accompanist, and her part of the entertainment was equally meritorious. The audience attested its appreciation by hearty applause at the conclusion of each number."

A. Shaffer and B. Graham two well known Spencerville men, have purchased the stock of J. B. Bowles, at 113 North Central avenue, where the public is solicited to purchase anything in the line of food, flour, potatoes, cigars and tobacco.

O-Y-A-L-E-P-S at Townsend's.



The New

Dress Trimmings

The trimming is more than half the gown this spring. Even the tailored suit and jacket are brightened up with braids and pendants and appliques until they scarcely know themselves. So it follows that our spring display of trimmings from abroad is richer and more beautiful than ever.

Colored Spring Dress Goods.

Crash, neat stripe, full 38 inches wide, special, 50c.

Novelties in all shades, have the appearance of much better fabrics, 38 inches wide, at 50c.

Etamine for summer wear, 38 inches wide, all shades, at 50c.

Checks in black and white and blue and white at 50c.

Plain Lusters, all shades, 38 to 45 inches wide, at 50c.

Fancy Grenadine and silk stripe Lusters all at 50c per yard.

Colored Crepes.

Colored Crepe Dress Fabric 42 inches wide, all shades, special 75c.

Lusters, special values, all shades, at 75c.

98c Colored Dress Goods.

A special good value in plain and fancy weaves, the correct thing for full suits or separate skirts, 54 inches wide, at 98c.

Broadcloths.

A special value in all of the best and newest shades, at \$1.00.

French Novelties just arrived in checks, stripes, plaids and fancy weaves at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75 to \$2.50 per yard.

Colored Voiles.

Colored Voiles in all of the evening shades, at 75c to \$1.50 per yard.

Landsdown

In all of the popular shades, the best quality, 42 inches wide, at \$1.25.

Waistings.

Oxford and Wool Waistings. Oxfords at 22c, 25c, 50c and 75c.

Wool Waistings, new, at 50c and 75c.

Cream Lusters with black dot, 36 inches wide, at 50c.

Blue Lusters with metal dots and figures, at 50c.

Colored Silks.

Wash Silks just arrived. A splendid assortment to select from.

Colored Taffetas

27 inch Colored Taffetas in checks and hair lines, at \$1.00 per yard.

Figured and polka dot Japanese Silk Lyons print 24 inches wide, comes in figures and polka dot, at 58c.

Black and white checks, one of the most popular silks for this season, at 75c and \$1.00 per yard.

Black Lace and Grenadine Net for dresses at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.50 to \$5.00 per pair.

A special Plaid Net with jet trimmings for dresses, at \$5.00 per pair.

Women's Suits

for

Spring and Summer.

(Third Floor.)

We've never seen our salespeople more enthusiastic than they are over this season's suits and skirts--the manufacturers are turning their experience to good use, and this season's product is much the best that has been turned out. Special offerings this week.

New Checked Shirt Waist Suits in cloth, at \$10.00.

Elegant Canvas Cloth Suits in blue and black, beautifully trimmed, at \$20.00.

Cheviot and Pebble Suits, brown, blue and black, handsome styles and nicely made, at \$15.00.

Smart Broadcloth and Zebeline Suits, colors black, brown, blue and grey, at \$25.00.

Man tailored, handsomely trimmed, at \$30.00, \$35.00, \$38.00 and \$50.00.

New Walking and Dress Skirts.

A very Pretty Walking Skirt at \$2.75.

Melton Cloth Walking Skirts in blue and grey, at \$3.98.

Beautiful Walking Skirts, all colors, at \$5.00.

Black Cheviot Dress Skirts at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50 and \$10.00.

Black Broadcloth Dress Skirts at \$5.00, \$6.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00.

Etamine and Voile Skirts, black and blue, at \$7.50, \$15.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00.



Dress Goods.

Suit House.



55-57 Public square.

ONE

Victim Added
to the List.

Injuries

ed by a Wreck
w Foreman

en were Clearing
Plate Wreck at
Arcadia.

akeman Hepner, Who
hed to Death in the
aken to Ft. Wayne.

hroad News.

able fatal" has been
report of the wreck that
the Nickel Plate railroad
esterday morning, an ac-
ch was published by the
erast yesterday. During
a, while a wreck crew
was at work clearing
heavy derrick fell and
er, of Bellevue, foreman
was crushed beneath the
Both of his legs and
broken and he also sus-
injuries that are con-
sistently serious to prove

COLLEGE

n the Game by a
ngle Point.

nd Contest the Soph-
an Easy Time With
eir Opponents.

A gymnasium has been
ground of a number of
ket ball games but none
significantly contested un-
till night between the Lima
a team selected from
midnight members of the
n's Class. The college
e game by a single point.
ending 17 to 16 at the close
d half. The line up was

Miller, center; Crosson
s, forwards; Alstetter and
eds.

Men—Chase, center;
Webb, forwards; Emmet
ards.

ame was played between
as of the Y. M. C. A. and
h school Sophomores, re-
victory for the Sopho-
ore of 24 to 15. The line
lows:

s—Jackson, center;
Christen, forwards; Miller
guards.
A. Seniors—Joffers, cen-
and Wilson, forwards;
Webber, guards.

IFUL BATISTE CORSET
50 CENTS AT FELTZ'S.

CONTRACT

ing Secured by a
own Lima Firm.

o Times, this morning,
e following:

Hubbard, of Lima, have
attract to drill 35 wells for
Eastern Oil Co., who will
sely near Carey. They
two strings of tools and
ork at once.

itz will preach at the
et Mission Friday.

ORAL REMEDY.

left today for New York
her spring goods.

ott Rice, entertained a
at thirty ladies last eve-
in honor of Mrs. Jacob
na, who is visiting here.
enjoyed a very pleasant
day here.

et, has resigned his pos-
t. A. W. shops, and has
position, as salesman
Clothing Store.

OHIO DAY

Will be Fittingly Ob-
served in Lima,

By Programs in the Various
Schools of the City.

Interesting Exercises Will be Held
in the High School, Including
an Address by Mr. S. S.
Wheeler.

Tomorrow will be Ohio day, in com-
memoration of the one hundredth an-
niversary of the admission of Ohio
into the sisterhood of states compos-
ing the great American republic and
the event will be fittingly celebrated
in the public schools all over this
state. The Ohio Archaeological and
Historical society of Ohio, has been
diligent in its effort to interest the
people of Ohio in general and the
schools in particular, in the observ-
ance of this very interesting anniver-
sary, and in their syllabus say:

"Some one has said that whether
the pendulum that ticks centuries
swings back to the starting place,
men begin to think about what hap-
pened a hundred years before. This
year the people of Ohio are reverting
to the time of the birth of the first
child of the great northwest—that
splendid domain, imperial in extent,
lavish in nature's gifts and success-
fully the home of three races.

"The admission of Ohio is not only
an event that her citizens should re-
call because of its marking the begin-
ning of statehood, but because of its
broader and national meaning. The
history of Ohio is in a great measure
the history of the United States. It
is this larger significance that should
impel us to study of Ohio history. The
part she has played in shaping na-
tional life and affairs, should be the
true object of the student. It is with
this idea, that the Ohio Archaeologi-
cal and Historical society asks the
schools of Ohio to celebrate with
them the one hundredth anniversary of
her statehood. This program has
been prepared not to encourage a con-
fined opinion of our state but to stim-
ulate a study, an appreciation and an
earnest desire to preserve inviolate
the heritage which our fathers have
left us."

Following the recommendation of
this committee the schools of Lima
will tomorrow celebrate Ohio Day by
appropriate exercises. The following
program has been prepared for the
high school and the public generally
is invited to attend.

Song Ohio Beautiful
By the School.
Piano Solo In Bohemia.
Margaret Finley.
Recitation The Pioneers.
Florence Moore.
Essay The Settlement of Ohio
Pearl McClurg.
Recitation The Lone Indian.
Mabel Connor.
Piano Solo La Piedadora.
Frances Meyers.
Essay Ohio Schools.
Karl Figley.
Recitation Ohio.
Bernice Fletcher.
Recitation Patriot Sons of Patriot
Sires.
Laura Plante.
Essay Ohio's Great Men.
Willis Klumpp.
Violin Solo King Dodo.
Oren Andrews.
Address What Made Ohio Great and
What Will Sustain its Greatness.
Mr. S. S. Wheeler.
Vocal Solo The Open Secret.
Clara Frey.
Song America.
By the School

THE ELKS

Have Sold Their Market
Street Property.

Deal of Some Importance Closed
Yesterday Afternoon—F. S.
Gilbert the Purchaser.

A real estate deal of considerable
importance was closed between the
trustees of Lima Lodge of Elks and F.
S. Gilbert, the well known oil producer
late yesterday afternoon. Mr. Gilbert
purchasing from the lodge the prop-
erty known as the Moore property and
situated at the southeast corner of
Market and Pierce streets. The Elks
purchased the property last summer,
paying \$11,000 for it. The considera-
tion recorded with the record of the
transfer to Mr. Gilbert, was \$12,000.
Mr. Gilbert will endeavor to pur-
chase the lot owned by W. L. Russell,
adjoining the Moore property on the
east, in order to prevent the erection
of flats as contemplated by Mr. Rus-
sell.

CHILD

Of Mr. and Mrs.
McNeal Died

In South Lima

W. J. Barrett Badly In-
jured Yesterday.

Pleasant Surprise Party En-
joyed at Miss Mattie Mc-
Pherson's Home.

Findlay Brewing Company Will
Build a Large Business Block
at the Corner of Eureka
and Jackson Streets.

Edith, the infant daughter of Mr.
and Mrs. U. S. McNeal, of 1043 Reece
avenue, died yesterday afternoon
about three o'clock. The child was
aged one year, nine months and seven-
teen days. Death resulted from in-
juries received about six weeks ago,
when the child was terribly burned
while playing about the stove. The
funeral services will be conducted at
the McNeal home tomorrow afternoon
at one-thirty o'clock. Interment will
be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Will Build.
The Findlay Brewery company are
preparing to erect a modern three-
story brick business block at the cor-
ner of south Jackson and east Eureka
streets. The frame building owned by
the company and which was formerly
located on east Kibby street, is being
moved to the new site and will con-
stitute a portion of the new plant.
Among the Sick.

Mrs. Mack, of 508 south Central ave-
nue was stricken with a sudden and
severe illness yesterday afternoon,
and is in a critical condition.

Mrs. George Myers, of 211 east Kib-
by street, who has been so danger-
ously ill for some time is slightly im-
proved.
Mrs. Clement Eyster, of 914 Mad-
ison avenue, who was very ill of pneu-
monia is somewhat improved, though
still confined to her home.
Mrs. A. S. Rudy, wife of Dr. A. S.
Rudy, of 731, south Main street, re-
turned yesterday from Lafayette,
where she was called by the alarming
illness of her mother, who is slowly
convalescing.

Samuel Fletcher came home last
night from Harrison Valley, where he
visited his mother, who is so pre-
cariously ill that little hope of her re-
covery is entertained.

Edward McFarland, of west Kibby
street, is confined to his home by a
severe attack of la grippe.

J. C. Lego, of 476 south Central
avenue, is confined to his home by a
severe illness.

Surprise Party.
A number of the young friends of
Miss Mattie McPherson, pleasantly
surprised her at her home Tuesday
evening. Usual party pleasures
were enjoyed.

Natal Event.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Arnold, of 602
Second street, are the delighted par-
ents of a charming baby girl who came
yesterday to add happiness to their
home.

Finger Mashed.
W. J. Barrett, of west Wayne street
while employed at the Lima Locomo-
tive Works yesterday had the fore
finger upon his right hand badly mash-
ed by being caught in the chain of the
electric crane. A physician was called
and dressed the injury, which will
detract him from work for some time.

Centennial Anniversary.
The scholars in the several local
schools will render literary programs
tomorrow afternoon in observance of
the one hundredth anniversary of the
admission of Ohio to statehood.

The programs were outlined by the
Ohio historical society, and were drafted
with the view of familiarizing the
school children throughout the state
with the early organization of the
commonwealth and its part in the his-
tory of the union.

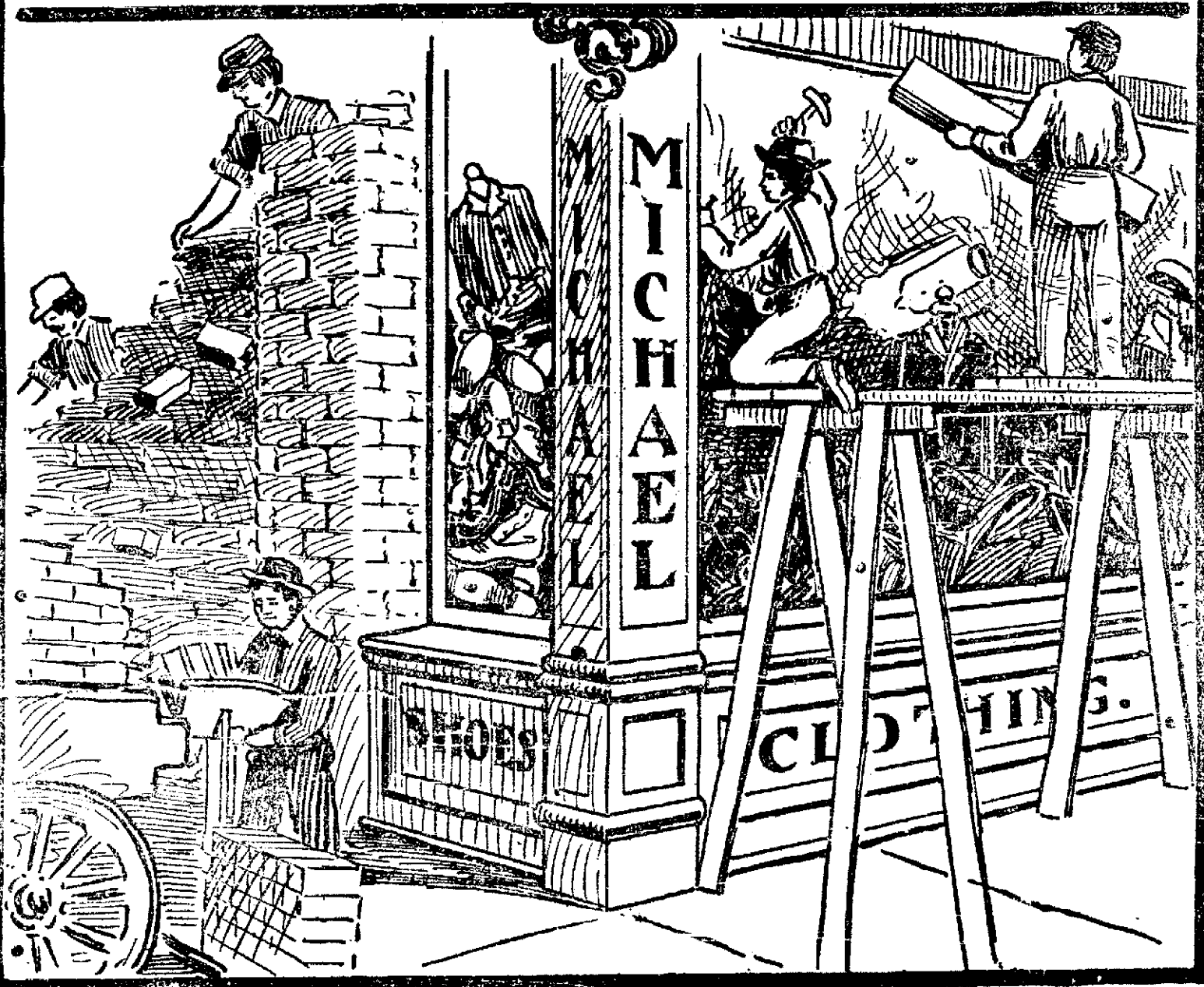
The public generally is invited to
attend the exercises at the schools to-
morrow afternoon.

Pleasant Affair.
Several from this city, attended a
reception given by Mr. and Mrs. John
Gimmel at their home in Kenton, Mon-
day evening.

Masquerade Social.
A large number enjoyed the masquer-
ade given by Lima Hive of Macca-
bees in Toian hall last night. Many
of the costumes worn were novel and
attractive, while others were abso-
lutely ridiculous. The masqueraders
enjoyed the early part of the evening
in arousing the curiosity of each, as
to the others identity.

SATURDAY, FEB. 28th ENDS

MICHAEL'S REBUILDING SALE



At the appointed time those parti-
cipating in the festivities unmasked,
and joined their partners in the en-
joyment of a luncheon of relishable
delicacies.

Entertained.
Mrs. Carl Jacobs, of 831 south Main
street, was hostess this afternoon to
the Priscilla club. The usual club
meeting events were programmed.

Personals.
Cliff Crossley, of 715 south Main
street, is in Toledo today upon a busi-
ness mission.

Mrs. Thomas Stanyer, of 222 south
Main street, has gone to Cleveland,
where she will remain about two
weeks buying goods for her store.
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Deerbough, of
south Main street, returned yesterday
from Pittsburg, Pa., where they visit-
ed relatives the past few weeks.

Cosmo McBeth, who has been mak-
ing his home at the Lockwood resi-
dence on south Union street, the past
several months, departed yesterday
several months, departed yesterday
for Thamesville, Ont., where he will
reside.

Mrs. J. D. Lockwood, of south
Union street, left today for Cincinnati,
where she will spend several weeks
with relatives.

Hagee's Cordial of Cod Liver Oil is
a winter remedy no household should
be without. It offsets the danger
from colds, coughs, bronchitis, pneu-
monia, efficiently and promptly. A pa-
latable tonic possessing all the health
giving elements of cod liver oil with-
out the grease.

THE BEST VALUES IN LADIES
\$1.00 BLACK PETTICOATS AT
FELTZ'S.

SPRING TERM
at Lima Business College commences
Monday, March 2nd. 16-17

Too late to cure a cold after con-
sumption has fastened its deadly grip
on the lungs. Take Dr. Wood's Nor-
way Pine Syrup while yet there is
time.

EXCHANGE

Of Visitors Between Delphos
and Lima.

Delphos Herald: Mrs. Dr. N. E.
Brundage went to Lima Tuesday after-
noon to visit relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Wahmhoff, of Lima, who
has been visiting her parents, north of
Delphos, returned Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Clapper went to Lima
yesterday morning.

Miss Mayme Peat, of Lima, who
was here last evening to act as accom-
panist for Miss Anna Bussert, was the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Fisher.

Harmon Bussert was here from
Lima Tuesday evening to attend the
recital given by his sister, Miss Anna
Bussert.

Miss Ida Miller went to Lima to
visit relatives and friends.

Miss Anna Bussert went to Lima
Tuesday afternoon to visit with her
parents. She will go to Steubenville,
O. Friday and give a recital there in
the evening. From there she returns
to New York.

Dr. C. W. Meets went to Lima yes-
terday afternoon to attend the funeral
of Dr. McCall.

HAVE YOU SEEN THE BEAUTI-
FUL ASSORTMENT OF FINE MER-
CERIZED WHITE GOODS AT
FELTZ'S? THEY ARE SHOWING
A CHOICE LINE.

NOTICE CO. K.

Company K will meet at armory
hall Friday night, Feb. 27, 1903, at
7:30 to get ready for inspection.
By order of captain commanding.
14-17 LEW J. HOFMANN.

Diphtheria relieved in twenty min-
utes. Almost miraculous. Dr. Thomas'
Electric Oil. At any drug store.

THE STAGE.

The "Foxy Quiller" opera company
in de Koven and Smith's comic opera,
"Foxy Quiller" with Mr. Richard Gol-
den in the title role will be offering
at Faurot's opera house tonight.

"Foxy Quiller" shows a palpable in-
tention on the part of the composer
to emphasize the older and more le-
gitimate in comic opera and more es-
pecially the ever popular and fascinat-
ing waltz rhythms. The music of the
first act is illustrative of the English
song forms, and the waltz rhythms
are only introduced when the Corsican
appears on the scene. As the second
and third acts are laid in Corsica
there is in these scenes a burst of
Italian music. Particular attention
was given to the selection of the
chorus voices made necessary by the
fact that much of de Koven's music
in the first act requires some superb
choral effects.

The company includes Miss Ros-
mary Gloss, Adolph Zink and Miss
Daisy Mamlin.

John W. Vogel's Big Minstrels is
said to be a combination of mirth,
mimicry and music, absolutely and
positively the brightest, most enter-
taining and furthest advanced min-
strel entertainment ever presented for
public approval.

It is so filled with sparkling fun
that you hardly finish one laugh be-
fore you are plunged into another.
There is a fund of humor that holds
one in constant merriment from start
to finish. If you wish to enjoy an eve-
ning of pure wholesome fun without
vulgarity, do not fail to attend this
entertainment which will be given at
the Faurot opera house next Saturday
matinee and evening, as it will be
their only appearance here this sea-
son.

A 48x60 INCH PILLOW CASE FOR
10 CENTS AT FELTZ'S.

WANTED

WANTED—Energetic lady (over 20)
to act as traveling representative;
salary \$12.50 per week and expen-
ses. Address A. B. C., care Times-
Democrat. 11-17

WANTED—A lady of experience
wishes employment as solicitor or
canvassing. Address Times-Demo-
crat, J. L. 11-17

WANTED—Girl for general house-
work; no washing; at 140 west Mc-
Kibben street. 16-17

WANTED—Porter at the Hotel Cam-
bridge and woman for light laundry
work. Apply at once. 13-17

WANTED—Men to learn barber
trade. Advantages of steady prac-
tice, expert instructions, lectures,
etc., without limit to time. Tools,
diplomas, Saturday wages and po-
sitions given. Spring term soon.
Write today. Moler Barber Col-
lege, Chicago, Ill. 13-17

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Nine rooms, modern
house, on street car line. All modern
conveniences. \$18.00 per month.
Apply to box 324 or Times-Democrat
office. 11-17

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in
the Metropolitan block. Inquire at
Metropolitan bank. 11-17

FOR RENT—Nine rooms, modern
house, on street car line. All modern
conveniences. Apply to box 324 or
Times-Democrat office. 11-17

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good lot in the Lima
Machine Works Lakewood addition.
Will be sold for a great deal less
than it cost. Address B. C. W., Times-
Democrat. 11-17

FOR SALE—Stove in good condition
base burner. For cash. Apply at
Times-Democrat office. 11-17

What You Do Know and Don't Know.

That sense of satisfaction in eating Uneeda Biscuit comes from knowing what you don't know about ordinary crackers—there is no mystery about Uneeda Biscuit.

You know they are baked in a bakery scrupulously clean.

You know they are put up there in an air-tight package—the In-er-seal Package—which protects them on their journey to you.

You know they have not been handled by anyone but the man whose great interest in life is to make them good. Uneeda Biscuit appeal to all lovers of good, clean food.

NATIONAL BISCUIT COMPANY

5¢

GREATEST ON RECORD.

Fat Stock Show to be Opened in Fort Worth, Texas, Next Week, Promises to Surpass Any in the Past.

Fort Worth, Texas, Feb. 26.—The fat stock show to be held in Ft. Worth, next week promises to eclipse all previous exhibitions of the kind held in the Southwest, both as regards the number and high class of the exhibits. The committees in charge of the arrangements have been working assiduously for several months with the result that an entry list of immense proportions has been made. All sections of Texas and Oklahoma have become actively interested in the enterprise and will send their finest stock

to compete for the \$5,000 hung up in prizes. The national blooded livestock association are interested in the show and prominent stockmen, buyers and shippers are expected in large numbers from Kansas, Colorado, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Arizona and other sections where the livestock industry flourishes. Advantage will be taken of the presence of such a large number of stockmen to hold a conference to discuss various matters of interest and importance to those engaged in the industry.

A STRANGE FUNERAL.

Burial of an Elephant in a River Bed.

There is no doubt that the elephant is naturally cunning and the following extraordinary incident related by a planter from Cayton is only another proof of it. "I went after a herd of eight elephants," he says. "After stalking I got a chance at the biggest of the herd and dropped it at the first shot. About two hours afterward I had the gun and feet cut off and taken to the Oklawaha. Next morning I went to the spot to look at the elephant and to my surprise found no trace of the body. After looking around I saw that the herd had been back during the night, and I soon discovered a track which they seemed to have retired in a body. Following this, I eventually came upon the dead elephant lying at the bottom of a rock stream. From the tracks it was evident that the body had not been rolled but carried to the bank, and it was plain that it had been taken through the long grass which grew on the bank into the stream. My neighbors were incredulous until I showed them where the elephant's tail and feet had been cut off and where the body lay in the stream, which proved conclusively that by some means or other the body had been got over the intervening space in the night. It is amazing to understand how it could be done with their trunks and feet could raise and support the dead body of a comrade. However, they seem to have managed to do it, and it is a pity no human eyes saw this strange funeral."

A FAMOUS NAME IN MEDICINE.

Each Year Adds to the Luster of the Name of Dr. A. W. Chase.

His Old-Time Standard Medicines Now Sold in Every Country On the Globe.

No one no even the far-sighted old Dr. A. W. Chase, author of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and Dr. Chase's Nerve Pills, could have foreseen 50 years ago, when he first launched the business of the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., the immensity and volume of the business of the present day. Nothing but the intrinsic value of the medicines themselves and the wonderful adaptability of the different preparations to the troubles they are designed to cure, and do cure rapidly and easily every day and in every time can explain it. It is the unconscious tribute reason and result pay a merit. From a small local business in a country town in Michigan, it grew to a large one in the metropolis of that state. Then burst the bonds of state and spread all over the world. Canada, the British Isles, Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and South America. Today in some 3,000,000 homes rests as a sort of family medicine in these homes and in many millions of more homes his medicines alone constitute the family medicine chest. It is small wonder that the Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co. of Buffalo, N. Y. feels proud of its reputation and particularly proud of the magnificent record of Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Pills of his Kidney-Liver Pills and of his Ointment. These three preparations stand as a bulwark in the defense of the public and are a disease of the nervous system and derangement of the kidney and liver—any kind of nervous trouble. In these afflictions the public has come to recognize these medicines as a positive cure and, as a result, so great has become the demand the work of manufacturing, packing and shipping goes on by night as well as day with little or no intermission.

The Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Company fully appreciates the situation and is meeting it with constant improvements and enlargement of their manufacturing plant in Buffalo, and at the same time safeguarding the interests of their patrons by stamping plainly on each box of the genuine the well known portrait and signature of Dr. A. W. Chase.

REDUCED RATES TO NEW YORK.

The Erie railroad will sell reduced rate tickets to New York for the spring meetings of Merchants Association, Feb. 7 to 11, Feb. 28 to March 3rd. See agent or phone 60. 94-1m

Many people neglect a cold because they say they have no time to attend to it. Krause's Cold Cure is a remedy which can be taken without danger while performing your daily duties and will relieve the most aggravated case in 24 hours. Price 25c. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Girls, don't marry a romantic youth who is willing to die for you. Select a man who is willing to earn a living for you.

Winter coughs are apt to result in consumption if neglected. They can be soon broken up by using Krause's Honey and Tar.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT MERRY DRINK

THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says I am getting on the stomach, liver and bowels and is a permanent laxative. This drink is a pleasant and safe way to keep the bowels regular and the complexion clear. It is the best of all laxatives.

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists carry it. Write for it. LANE'S Family Medicine, 1000 Broadway, New York.

When you have stopped experimenting with all sorts of remedies and really want to stop that cold or cough at once, you will send 25c. round to the drugstore and get a box of

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They will cure you. Cure Grip and Malaria, too.

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Tickets on sale January 17th to 22nd, inclusive. Good to return until February 1st, with privilege of extension until March 14th 1933, under special conditions. Stop-over privileges arranged at certain points. We make direct connection at Mobile and Pensacola, Fla.

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Are handling some exceptional good DIVIDEND PAYING OIL STOCKS for the Okefenokee Oil Company of this city and the German American Oil Company of Dayton and Lima, Ohio.

These companies are each paying 10 per cent on the amount of the money invested. The Okefenokee has 6.5 acres of good producing territory with 29 wells. This stock is selling at 50 cents per share, par value \$1.00, fully paid and non-assessable. It is paying dividends monthly at the rate of 5-12 of 1 per cent per month. The officers are men high up in the oil business in this city. The German American is selling at 40 cents per share, par value \$1.00. The stock is paying 10 per cent on the investment or 1/2 of 1 per cent per month on the face of the stock. They have 135 producing oil wells and 4500 acres of leases, part in Indiana and part in Ohio. The officers and directors are well known business men of this city and Dayton, Ohio.

These stocks will soon advance 10 cents per share and those who buy now will be in on the January dividend if taken this month except in the Okefenokee, which pays on money received to the 15th of the month. If you are interested, call on or address

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SATURDAY, FEB. 28.
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With all the magnificent scenery, costumes and paraphernalia that are the portion of the Broadway Theatre, New York City, with its lay-out, its "New York Here" and its "Better Than Robin Hood."

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via Detroit Southern R. R. to points in the south, southwest, west and northwest on first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply to any Detroit Southern ticket agent or address, Geo. M. Henry, G. P. A., Detroit, Mich. 88-16

The most reliable preparations for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure.

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

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To New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola via Pennsylvania Lines.

February 17th to 22nd, inclusive, excursion tickets to New Orleans, La., Mobile, Ala. and Pensacola, Fla., will be sold via Pennsylvania Lines. Consult ticket agents of Pennsylvania Lines about rates and time of trains. 17

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of **Wm. M. Melville**

No matter how innocent a man is when he is traveling and gets his bag in with a strange woman he can't go home and look his wife in the face.

Saved Her Child's Life.

"In three weeks our chubby little boy was changed by pneumonia almost to a skeleton," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, O. "A terrible cough set in, that, in spite of a good doctor's treatment for several weeks, grew worse every day. We then used Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, and our darling was soon sound and well. We are sure this grand medicine saved his life." Millions know it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, corner North and Main streets, and guarantee satisfaction. 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

MADRI GRAS NEW ORLEANS.

The Erie railroad will sell round trip tickets to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola at one fare rate for round trip Feb. 17th, to 22nd. On payment of 75 cents, tickets will be extended to return not later than March 14th. For information, see Erie agents or write, W. S. MORRISON, T. P. A. Erie Railroad, Marion, O. d.w. till Feb 22nd

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Cold Cure for Busy People.

When you feel blue and that everything goes wrong, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse and invigorate your stomach, regulate your bowels, give you a relish for your food and make you feel that in this old world, is a good place to live. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The less money a man has the more valuable it seems

Trust Those Who Have Tried.

I suffered from catarrh of the worst kind and never hoped for cure, but Ely's Cream Balm seems to do even that.—Oscar Ostrom, 55 Warren avenue Chicago, Ill.

I suffered from catarrh, it got so bad I could not work. I used Ely's Cream Balm and am entirely well.—A. C. Clarke, 341 Shawmut avenue, Boston, Mass.

The Balm does not irritate or cause sneezing. Sold by druggists at 50 cents, or mailed by Ely Brothers, 55 Warren street, New York

Caspar's death was doubtless the result of too many Roman punches

To acknowledge our faults, when we are blamed is modesty; to discover them to one's friends, is ingenuousness is confidence; but to proclaim them to the world, if one does not take care is pride.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.

I, FRANK J. CHENEY, make oath that I am the holder of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every use of the name of said firm in the use of the name of said firm.

FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed to in my presence, this 26th day of December, A. D. 1932.

A. W. GLEASON,
Notary Public,
Toledo, Ohio.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Sold for medicinal purposes, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by druggists.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Some men are thought sagacious merely on account of their vanity; whereas a child can clench its fist the moment it is born.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing ointment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The advance of the miser is the grand separator of all his other passions; as they successively decay, but unlike other things it is enlarged by reflection and strengthened by age.

A Thousand Dollars Thrown Away.

Mr. W. H. Baker, of Plainfield, N. B., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar which I did, and thanks be to this great remedy it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it."

For sale by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

The avuncular man is like a barren sandy ground in the desert which sucks in all the rain and dew with goodness, but yields no fruit, herbs or plants for the benefit of others.

Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventive measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Whatever parent gives his children good instruction, and sets them at the same time a bad example, may be considered as bringing them food in one and poison in the other.

Headache Causes.

Headache is usually caused by living in poorly ventilated rooms, overindulgence in food or drink, insufficient exercises, mental strain, excitement or malaria. Krause's Headache Capsules quickly cure the most severe cases and leaves the head clear and cool. Price 25 cents. Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

Great actions, like great men, appear only at intervals.

THIS GERM

CLUSTERS AROUND AN UNHEALTHY HAIR CAUSING DANDRUFF FALLING HAIR FINALLY BALDNESS

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Destroys the germ, promotes the growth of the hair. For sale by all druggists. Price \$1.00.

Send 10 cents in stamps for sample The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich. For sale by Wm. M. Melville druggist

Thus sometimes has the brightest day a cloud

When one is sick, clouds seem everywhere, but through the clouds shines

VINOL

promising rare benefits from its happy combination of the active principles of Cod Liver Oil, Iron and Wine.

Right here at home we have known Vinol to do wonders for sick, run down people, old people, pale children and tired mothers. Money back if it does not help you.

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ONE WAY COLONIST RATES

To the west and northwest via Detroit Southern R. R. Tickets on sale daily February 15th, 1933 to April 30, 1933 to points in Idaho, Montana, Washington, Oregon, British Columbia, California and Arizona at greatly reduced rates. For full information apply at any Detroit Southern ticket agent or write Geo. M. Henry, General Passenger Agent, Detroit, Mich. 81-17

A Mother's Recommendation.

The best physic "Once tried and you will always use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Wm. A. Glend, Pease, Vt. These tablets are the most prompt most pleasant and most reliable cathartic in use. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

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FIRST AND BEST--ALWAYS.

You will find us as usual, first in the field with the new spring styles in Suits and Overcoats, in Shirts and Neckwear and all the other things men wear and enjoy wearing. And best, too; we may say "as usual" again. We are ready to show you our newly arrived selections of good clothes, from the makers of the best clothing in the market.



Hart, Shaffner & Marx.

We are letting you know about them and see them early. They are not simply ready-made; they are ready-to-wear. The styles and qualities and tailoring are such as you will not find elsewhere, not even if you go to a custom tailor; and the prices are such, considering what you get in these goods, that paying more will be a waste of money; you may pay more, but you can't get more.

Suits, Overcoats, Furnishings.

We have all the good clothes and dressy fixings any man wants, new and attractive things. The time to buy whatever you intend to buy is when the stock is complete; you can then have your pick of it all.

BOYS' CLOTHING.

We have not forgotten the boys in our preparations for spring. Everything that a boy likes in nice clothes is here--all the new weaves and styles of making. It will be to your interest to call early.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street,

LIMA, OHIO.



DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES

Resulted in the Selection of Excellent Ward Tickets.

Edward L. Smith Renominated for Councilman.
New City Central Committee of Eighteen Members Chosen---The Winners.

Considering the fact that there was very little opposition on any portion of the tickets other than that portion pertaining to the selection of delegates to the city convention the vote cast at the Democratic ward primaries last evening was a heavy one. The polls in the eighteen voting precincts were open from 5 to 8 o'clock in the evening and the result showed that there was plenty of enthusiasm and interest among the members of the party in the city.

The nominees for ward councilmen and assessors are all good, strong candidates and should all be elected on the April election day. Every place on the tickets was filled and the new city central committee will have no vacancies to fill.

Considerable interest was taken in the election of new city central committee men, and an excellent committee of 18 representative Democrats was chosen. The following shows the result of the primaries.

THE WARD TICKETS.

The result of the primaries with reference to the selection of nominees in each of the four wards, for the ward tickets at the coming election was as follows:

For Councilman
First Ward, EDWARD L. SMITH
Second Ward, EDWARD VEASBY
Third Ward, H. A. DE LONG
Fourth Ward, STEPHEN C. REED
For Assessors,
First Ward, WILLIAM HAWLEY

Second Ward, T. B. SINGLETON
Third Ward, A. C. WOOD
Fourth Ward, AARON ALBERT

City Committeemen
Following are the members elected from the various precincts to the city central committee:

First ward A—Steven Kalher
First ward B—William Bland
First ward C—C. D. Boose
First ward D—Charles Pugh
Second Ward,
Second ward A—Tim McAuliff
Second ward B—J. D. Armstrong
Second ward C—R. B. Tolan
Second ward D—Jas. J. Weadock
Second ward E—Clement Baxter.

Third Ward,
Third ward A—Peter C. Beck
Third ward B—A. L. Freet
Third ward C—H. C. Neely
Third ward D—Wm. Berrigan

Fourth Ward
Fourth ward A—A. N. Ridenour
Fourth ward B—R. W. Poling
Fourth ward C—Chas. W. Mooney
Fourth ward D—A. L. Crawford
Fourth ward E—D. F. Ryan

The Eighty Delegates.
Following is the official list of the delegates who were elected to represent the various precincts in the coming Democratic city convention:
First Ward Precinct A,
In Coffee, Dan Sullivan, John Kalher, Dan Kelly, Martin Dibling
First Ward Precinct B,
J. C. Connors, John Kelly, P. J. Heffern, Chas. Lawler, John Schick.
First Ward Precinct C,
O. L. Jackman, H. J. O'Neill, Fred

King, J. W. Harmon, Thos. Neville Jr.
First Ward Precinct D,
Clay Shaffer, J. W. Barnes, F. W. Mosier, Bruce Blair, Lewis Hunter.
Second Ward, Precinct A,
Michael Doyle, Michael O'Brien,
T. J. Daley, W. J. O'Connor.
Second Ward, Precinct B,
Thos. Cunningham, Albert Gauth,
Michael O'Neil, W. C. Burns.
Second Ward, Precinct C,
Arthur Feltz, W. J. Richie, A. L. Fisher, F. M. Bell.

Second Ward, Precinct D,
A. S. Graham, A. D. Miller, W. B. Craig, A. Weixelbaum.
Second Ward, Precinct E,
James E. Smith, Fred W. Oen, Z. Blodgett, F. Moening.
Third Ward, Precinct A,
Wm. H. Cunningham, Isaac S. Motter, M. L. Mayer, Fred Koch, Clair Tolan.

Third Ward, Precinct B,
W. L. Mackenzie, J. C. Ridenour,
Wm. Woolery, R. W. Parmenter, Dave Fisher.

Third Ward, Precinct C,
T. B. Johns, C. M. Walker, E. E. Hammett, Len Cumrine, I. A. Smalley.
Third Ward, Precinct D,
Frank X. Seiber, John Seifried, Michael Gorman, Timothy Lyons, John J. Sullivan.

Fourth Ward, Precinct A,
A. N. Ridenour, Thos. Sullivan, Wm. Byron, John Anderson.
Fourth Ward, Precinct B,
Dan Beelman, Robert W. Poling, W. H. Lambert, D. W. Linson.
Fourth Ward, Precinct C,
Norris Sutherland, Chas. W. Busick, Wm. Schmidt, Frank Stepleton.
Fourth Ward, Precinct D,
Chas. Simons, George Griffith, Adam Harrod, Hance Bowman.
Fourth Ward, Precinct E,
John C. Bethe, Albert Dotson, M. Brown, Joe Smith.

ONLY CONTEST

For Council Nomination Was That in the First Ward.

The only contest among candidates for nomination for city councilmen was that between Edward L. Smith and G. M. McCullough in the first ward and the heavy vote polled in the four precincts of this ward is a good indication of the active interest taken by members of the party. Following is the result of the contest between Mr. Smith and Mr. McCullough:
First Ward, Precinct A,
McCullough, 5,
Smith, 79.
First Ward, Precinct B,
McCullough, 12.

Smith, 65.
Third Ward, Precinct C,
McCullough, 29,
Smith, 128.
First Ward, Precinct D,
McCullough, 79,
Smith, 26.
Totals, McCullough, 76,
Smith, 301.

The only contest for a nomination for assessor also came in the first ward where J. C. Moyer and William Hawley were the candidates. The result was as follows:

First Ward, Precinct A,
Moyer, 19,
Hawley, 67.
First Ward, Precinct B,
Moyer, 35,
Hawley, 43.
First Ward, Precinct C,
Moyer, 44,
Hawley, 106.

First Ward, Precinct D,
Moyer, 46,
Hawley, 8.
Totals,
Moyer, 144,
Hawley, 224.

There were contests in five precincts on the selection of new city central committeemen. In precinct D, of the first ward, Charles Pugh and J. E. Young were the candidates and Mr. Pugh was the winner.

In precinct C, of the second ward, there were three candidates, J. N. Hutchinson, R. W. Mealy and R. B. Tolan. The latter was elected.
In the fourth ward, precinct B, R. W. Poling defeated George Kellier for the office of committeeman, in precinct C, Charles Mooney defeated C. S. Keller and in precinct D, Fred Banks was defeated by A. L. Crawford.

NOTICE

To the Owners or Holders of City Orders.

The attention of the owners or holders of certain city orders on the Fire, General, Light, Police, Sanitary, Sidewalk and Street Funds of the City of Lima, Ohio, is called to a resolution (now being published) regularly adopted by the City Council, regarding the stopping of interest on certain orders and requesting that they be presented for redemption.

Those interested should call at the City Clerk's office for information and also for blanks for tabulating their orders.
FRED C. BEAM,
City Clerk.

COLUMBUS

Will Entertain a Gathering of Y. M. C. A. Workers

Who Banquet Tonight and Then Enter Into Discussion of Topics Vital to All Concerned

The Lima Y. M. C. A. will be well represented at Columbus today when the state executive committee will banquet all who are in attendance at the conference of secretaries and physical directors.

The banquet will be served at the Great Southern hotel this evening but the conference does not begin until tomorrow and will last over Saturday. Secretary Chase is on the program for a paper and will open for discussion the important question, Why Does not the Association Reach a Larger Percentage of Men in the Cities?

It would not do to debate on Mr. Chase's paper or the argument he makes at this time but from a review it strikes one as coming squarely up to the main issue and will open the opportunity for a discussion along lines which are uppermost in the broadening out of associations.

F. M. Holmes, John C. Conrath and Secretary Chase, of the Y. M. C. A. left today for Columbus to take part in the meeting and enjoy the banquet this evening.

DUNLAP HATS.

SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES NOW ON SALE. HUME, SOLE AGENT. 13-8t

What's the secret of happy, vigorous health? Simply keeping the bowels stomach, the liver and kidneys strong and active. Burdock Blood Bitters does it.

NEW DRESS GOODS, EMBROIDERIES, LACES, ETC., FOR SPRING AT FELTZ'S.

PASTORS UNION.

Adjourned meeting of the pastors union on Friday evening at 7:30 at Y. M. C. A. Rev. Curry will address the meeting on the Sunday school work of Lima. All teachers and Sunday school workers are invited to attend. Pastors will please get your Sunday school teachers out.

F-1--8--4 at Townsend's.

CARROLL & COONEY.

Tailor Made Suits.

New tailor made suits, exquisite styles in the new novelty suitings and plain cloths \$10.00 to \$35.00.

New Walking Skirts.

Our entire spring stock of Walking Skirts are now on sale. Extra good values offered at very low prices. \$5.00 to \$10.00.

Handsome Silk Dress Skirts.

Received our new stock of Silk Dress Skirts. Gorgeous Skirts in Pean-de-Bois, Taffeta and Net.

\$12.00 to \$25.00.

Fit and Satisfaction guaranteed.

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